



# member profile

## Member of the Moment

Jeff Cealka

### Serving

Trustee for the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System

### By Day

"I retired from my career as a police officer in the city of Tulsa, Oklahoma in 2012, and then I had a short, three-year stint working for another city department."

### Biggest Reward as a Trustee

"When I can facilitate a member's interaction with the system by answering a question that helps them understand our system and how it operates."

### Biggest Challenge as a Trustee

"Communication with more than 4,000 retirees—actually figuring out what to write so they understand what's going on. It's a challenge for me to provide the information that causes them to think, 'I'm glad I got that email.'"

### Favorite International Foundation Service

"I really like the online resources such as the Trustee Resource Center. They allow me to find what I need to know on my schedule."

### Advice for New Trustees

"If you don't think it's about serving other people, then you're in the wrong job. Being a trustee is about serving the membership."

### In My Spare Time

"My wife and I have started RVing. She was into bicycling before that, and she's dragging me into that. I also enjoy hunting when the seasons start in the fall."



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